
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION'S 2015 STATE OF HAWAII AWARDEES.

1 WHEREAS, while the natural beauty of Hawaii is recognized
2 throughout the world, the real beauty of our island state lies
3 in its people, who through their personal and professional
4 relationships have dedicated their efforts to serve the needs of
5 the people of Hawaii and create the prosperity and high
6 standards of living which we all enjoy; and
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8 WHEREAS, Hawaii's small business owners represent an
9 essential component of our economy, providing critical jobs,
10 products, and services while generating much-needed revenue and
11 business activity for our State; and
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13 WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Administration is a
14 federal agency dedicated to aiding, counseling, assisting, and
15 protecting small business concerns; preserving free competitive
16 enterprise; and maintaining and strengthening the overall
17 economy of our nation and state; and
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19 WHEREAS, each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration
20 recognizes the accomplishments and achievements of those
21 outstanding small business owners and leaders who display the
22 highest levels of entrepreneurial spirit by selecting recipients
23 for its Small Business Awards; and
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25 WHEREAS, the U.S. Small Business Awards encompass a wide
26 variety of categories relating to small business, including
27 export businesses, home based businesses, media and journalism
28 companies, and financial service companies, among others; and
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30 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives joins the business
31 community in honoring these noteworthy, outstanding business
32 achievements of the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2015



1 State of Hawaii awardees and extends to them its warmest aloha
2 and best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors;
3 now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
7 Session of 2015, that this body hereby recognizes and
8 congratulates the following U.S. Small Business Administration's
9 2015 State of Hawaii Awardees:
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11 (1) RUSSELL RUDERMAN, Small Business Person of the Year;
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13 (2) ROBERT STEHLIK, Small Business Exporter of the Year;
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15 (3) ERIC S. TANOUYE, Entrepreneurial Success Award;
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17 (4) SEAN FONG, SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year;
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19 (5) STEPHEN NII, SBA Family Owned Small Business of the
20 Year;
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22 (6) JEAN JEREMIAH, SBA Advocate for the State of Hawaii
23 for Minority Small Business;
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25 (7) LOUIS F. PEREZ III, Small Business Advocate for the
26 State of Hawaii for Financial Services;
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28 (8) JERRY ORNELLAS, SBA Small Business Advocate for Home
29 Based Business; and
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31 (9) BOB SIGALL, SBA Small Business Advocate of the Year
32 for Media and Journalism.
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